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**REMARKS**

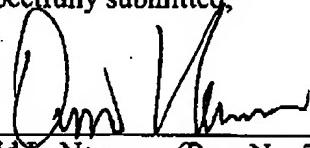
This Amendment is in response to the PTO action mailed June 20, 2006. Applicant has amended claims 1, 17 and 26 and has cancelled claims 3 and 18. In view of the amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 15-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Eschweiler patent No. 5,242,369. Claims 1 and 17 were amended to include the elements of allowable claims 3 and 18, respectively.

Claim 18 was objected to for double patenting with respect to claim 26. Claim 26 has been amended to add a limitation not found in claim 18. Thus, the objection has been overcome.

Accordingly, it is believed that each of claims 1-2, 4-17, 19-26 are patentable over the cited references. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the §§ 102 and 103 rejections as to these claims and that the application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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